

CLAIMS:

1. A record carrier (1) having a first area (3) for storing a first kind of information and further having multiple second areas (4.1, ..., 4.8) each designed for comprising a storage medium for storing second kinds of information.

5 2. A record carrier (1) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the storage media of the first (3) and second areas (4.1, ..., 4.8) are of a different physical kind.

3. A record carrier (1) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the storage medium of at least one of the second areas (4.1, ..., 4.8) is a chip.

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4. A record carrier (1) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that at least one of the second areas (4.1, ..., 4.8) is designed for detaching and/or attaching a storage medium to it.

15 5. A record carrier (1) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the storage medium of at least one of the second areas (4.1, ..., 4.8) is designed for storing information relating to the access of a reading and/or writing device to the record carrier (1), in particular in that this access information comprises

- encryption and/or decryption information serving in encrypting and/or
20 decrypting information to be stored on and/or to be read from the first area (3) in an encrypted form, and/or
- device-access information serving in checking the right of a reading and/or writing device to access the record carrier (1), and/or
- user-specific settings serving in controlling the access of a reading and/or
25 writing device to the record carrier (1) and/or in controlling the manner information being read from the record carrier (1) is presented by the reading and/or writing de-

vice to a user of the reading and/or writing device.

6. A record carrier (1) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the second areas (4.1, ..., 4.8) are each designed to comprise a chip, the multiple chips being
5 designed for executing a distributed procedure serving in controlling the access of a reading and/or writing device to the record carrier (1).

7. A record carrier (1) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the second areas (4.1, ..., 4.8) are each designed to comprise a coupling element for data ex-
10 change between the storage medium of each second area (4.1, ..., 4.8) and a device for reading and/or writing the record carrier (1), and in that the distribution of the coupling elements on the record carrier (1) encodes a third kind of information.

8. A storage medium being designed for storing a second kind of informa-
15 tion and for being attached to a second area (4.1, ..., 4.8) of a record carrier (1) as claimed in claim 1.

9. A carrier device, in particular a plastic film, with a storage medium as
20 claimed in claim 8.

10. A device for reading and/or writing a record carrier (1) as claimed in
claim 1, wherein the device is designed for accessing the second areas (4.1, ..., 4.8).

11. A device for reading and/or writing as claimed in claim 10, characterized
25 in that the device is designed for accessing the first (3) and at least one of the second areas (4.1, ..., 4.8) of the record carrier (1) in parallel.

12. A device for reading and/or writing as claimed in claim 10, characterized
in that the device is designed for decoding the third kind of information being encoded
30 in the distribution of the coupling elements on a record carrier (1) as claimed in claim 7.

13. A system for supporting access control to information and/or personalized processing of information, the system comprising a device as claimed in claim 10 and a record carrier (1) as claimed in claim 1 carrying the information.

- 5 14. A method for reading and/or writing a record carrier (1) as claimed in claim 1, with the steps:
- reading and/or writing the second kinds of information, and,
 - in dependence on the second kinds of information, reading and/or writing
- 10 all or part of the first kind of information.